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In re Patent Application of:

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Application No.: 10/583,963 Confirmation No.: 1540

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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE

ENERGY-SAVING OPERATION OF

DISHWASHERS

REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTANCE

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Attached hereto is the Notification of Acceptance in connection with the above-identified application.

THE FOLLOWING CORRECTION(S) ARE RESPECTFULLY REQUESTED:

DATE OF RECEIPT OF ALL 35 U.S.C. § 371 REQUIREMENTS:

Change From: "3/24/2007"

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As evidence of Applicant's previous submission of all filing Requirements in connection with the present application, enclosed are copies of the Letter Submitting Additional Documents for Entering National Phase for a PCT Application, the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and the USPTO Acknowledgement Receipt indicating receipt of the Declaration and Power of Attorney by the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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It is respectfully requested that the United States Patent and Trademark Office forward a new Notification of Acceptance to the undersigned attorney showing the corrections.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C 371 AND 37 CFR 1.495

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DATE OF COMPLETION OF ALL 35 U.S.C. 371 REQUIREMENTS

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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 06/21/2006
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- Preliminary Amendments filed on 06/21/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 06/21/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/21/2007
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 06/21/2006
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